

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus for a floating body floating on water, said motion reduction apparatus comprising a plumb plate which is provided on at least a side of a floating main body, is separated from the floating main body by a specific distance, ~~and extends in a vertical orientation plane with respect to the floating main body in an upright orientation, and extends below from~~ a lowermost bottom surface of the floating main body.

2. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is supported at a specific location of the floating main body by a plurality of stay members arranged on the floating main body so as to provide flow sections that are surrounded by the floating main body, the plumb plate, and the stay members.

3. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the floating main body is orthorhombic-shaped, and the plumb plate is provided on at least a wavefront side section along a longitudinal direction of the floating main body.

4. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is constructed so as to swing with respect to the floating main body.

5.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus for a floating body floating on water, said motion reduction apparatus comprising a plate member provided on a side of a floating main body, wherein ~~an edge section of the plate member proximal~~ has an edge section closest to the floating main body that is separated from the floating main body by a

specific distance, and an upper edge of the plate member is oriented at substantially a same level as a lowermost bottom surface of the floating main body.

13. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is disposed so as to be inclined at an angle with respect to a bottom surface of the floating main body.

14. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is supported at a specific location of the floating main body by a plurality of stay members arranged on the floating main body so as to provide flow sections that are surrounded by the floating main body, the plate member, and the stay members.

15. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the floating main body is orthorhombic-shaped, and the plate member is provided along a longitudinal direction at least on either a left side section or a right side section of the floating main body.

16. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is constructed so as to swing with respect to the floating main body.

17. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is supported vertically by hinging means.

18. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the plate member is supported on the hinging means arranged on the floating main body in parallel, and flow sections are provided in the hinging means for flooding with incoming water.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is subdivided by gaps formed substantially at right angles to a direction extending from the plumb plate.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Withdrawn) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the plate member is subdivided by gaps formed substantially at right angles to a direction extending from the plate member.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) A floating body comprising a floating main body and a motion reduction apparatus according to any one of claims 1-4, 12-18, 21, 23, 27 or 28.

27. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said plumb plate has a same longitudinal dimension as that of said floating main body.

28. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said plate member has a same longitudinal dimension as that of said floating main body.